

TABLE 5-10. TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY SEX, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

(Causes of death are coded to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases. Rates are per 100,000 population in specified groups. Age-adjusted rates are per 100,000 Year 2000 U.S. standard population.)

RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD CODES (Rev. 10)	TOTAL DEATHS	PERCENT ¹	DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED RATE
	ALL CAUSES	A00-Y899	232,790	100.0	660.7	749.3
1	DISEASES OF HEART	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	69,004	29.6	195.8	225.9
2	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	C00-C97	53,810	23.1	152.7	173.4
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	I60-I69	18,078	7.8	51.3	59.4
4	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	J40-J47	13,056	5.6	37.1	43.0
5	ACCIDENTS	V01-X59, Y85-Y86	9,274	4.0	26.3	27.4
6	INFLUENZA & PNEUMONIA	J10-J18	8,167	3.5	23.2	26.9
7	DIABETES	E10-E14	6,457	2.8	18.3	20.9
8	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	G30	4,897	2.1	13.9	16.3
9	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS	K70, K73-K74	3,759	1.6	10.7	11.5
10	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (Suicide)	X60-X84, Y87.0	3,256	1.4	9.2	9.6
	ALL OTHER CAUSES	(Residual)	43,032			
MALES:						
	ALL CAUSES	A00-Y899	116,000	100.0	655.6	884.5
1	DISEASES OF HEART	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	33,924	29.2	191.7	273.5
2	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	C00-C97	27,255	23.5	154.0	205.3
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	I60-I69	7,295	6.3	41.2	60.7
4	ACCIDENTS	J40-J47	6,236	5.4	35.2	38.1
5	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	V01-X59, Y85-Y86	6,062	5.2	34.3	49.2
6	INFLUENZA & PNEUMONIA	J10-J18	3,691	3.2	20.9	32.1
7	DIABETES	E10-E14	3,088	2.7	17.5	23.1
8	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (Suicide)	K70, K73-K74	2,571	2.2	14.5	15.9
9	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS	X60-X84, Y87.0	2,524	2.2	14.3	16.2
10	ASSAULT (Homicide)	X85-Y09, Y87.1	1,860	1.6	10.5	10.3
	ALL OTHER CAUSES	(Residual)	21,494			
FEMALES:						
	ALL CAUSES	A00-Y899	116,790	100.0	665.9	642.1
1	DISEASES OF HEART	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	35,080	30.0	200.0	188.2
2	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	C00-C97	26,555	22.7	151.4	152.4
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	I60-I69	10,783	9.2	61.5	57.9
4	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	J40-J47	6,994	6.0	39.9	39.1
5	INFLUENZA & PNEUMONIA	J10-J18	4,476	3.8	25.5	23.6
6	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	E10-E14	3,370	2.9	19.2	17.5
7	DIABETES	G30	3,369	2.9	19.2	19.2
8	ACCIDENTS	V01-X59, Y85-Y86	3,038	2.6	17.3	17.2
9	HYPERTENSION	I10, I12	1,415	1.2	8.1	7.6
10	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS	K70, K73-K74	1,235	1.1	7.0	7.2
	ALL OTHER CAUSES	(Residual)	20,475			

¹ Percents are rounded independently and may not add up to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.

2001 Population: State of California, Department of Finance, *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail*, 1970-2040. December 1998.